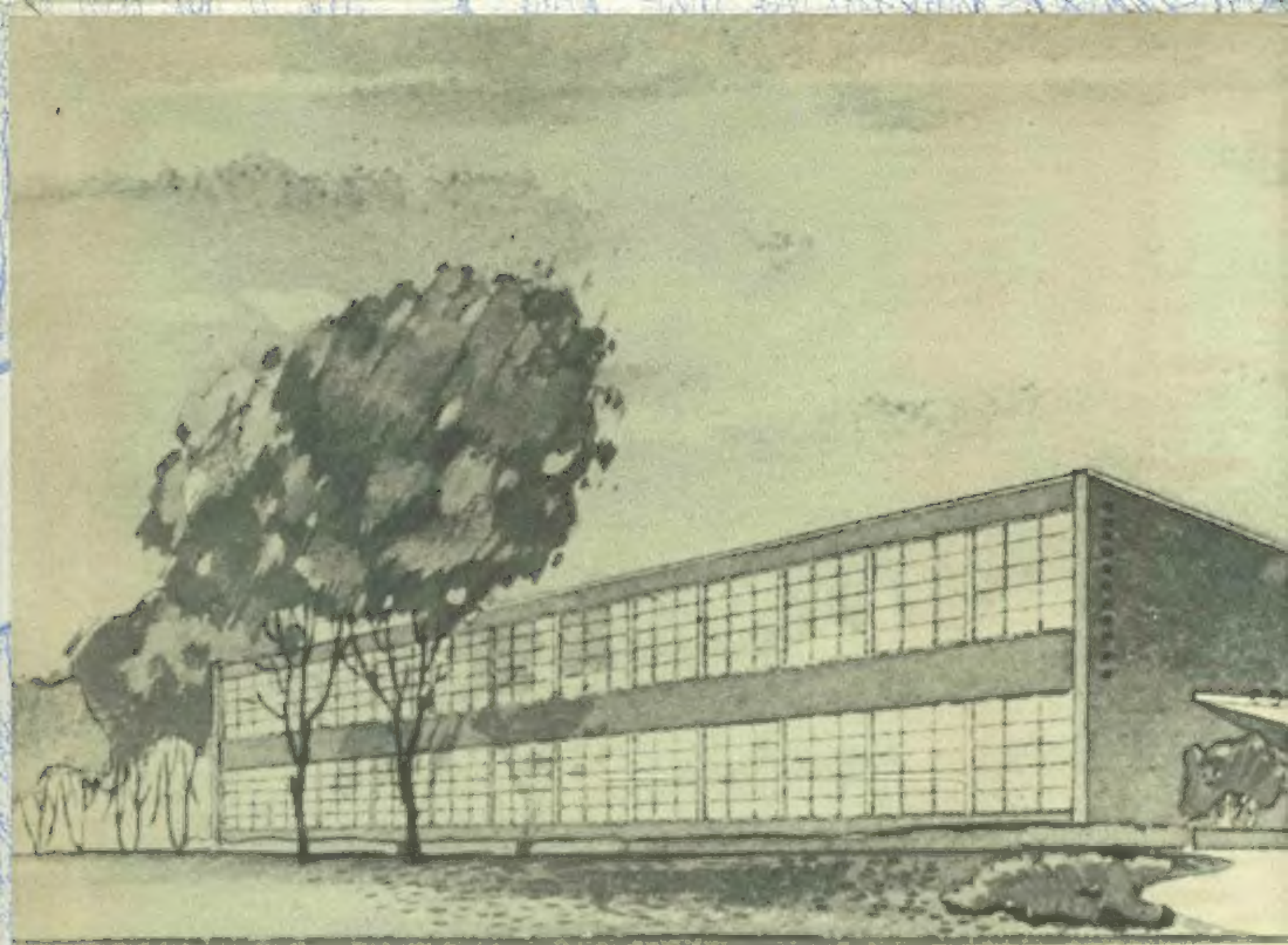
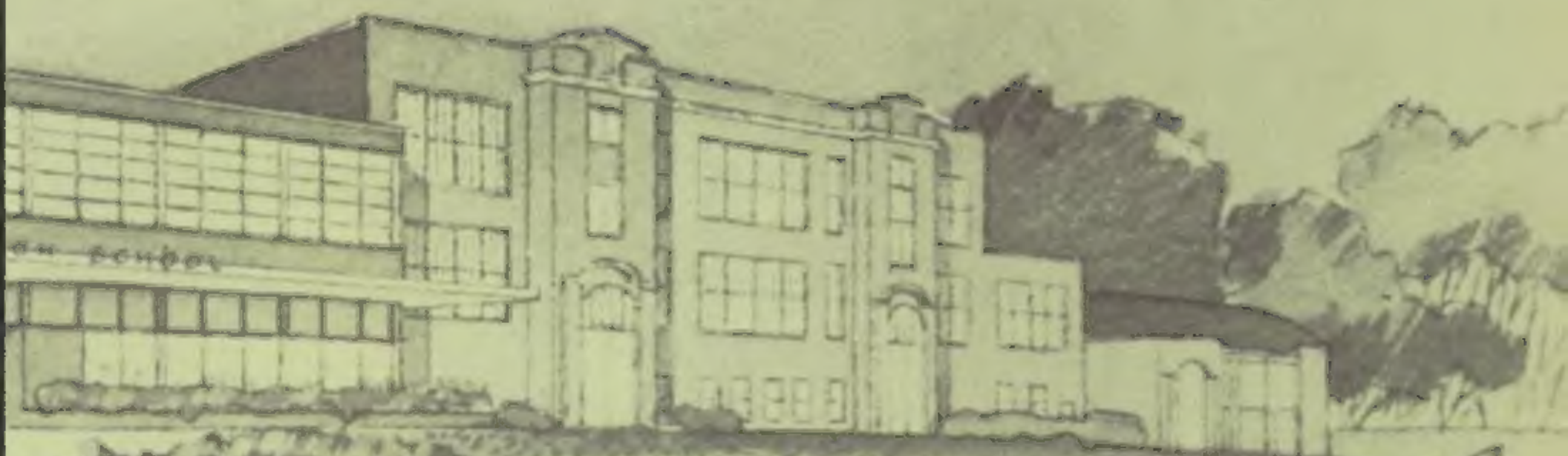


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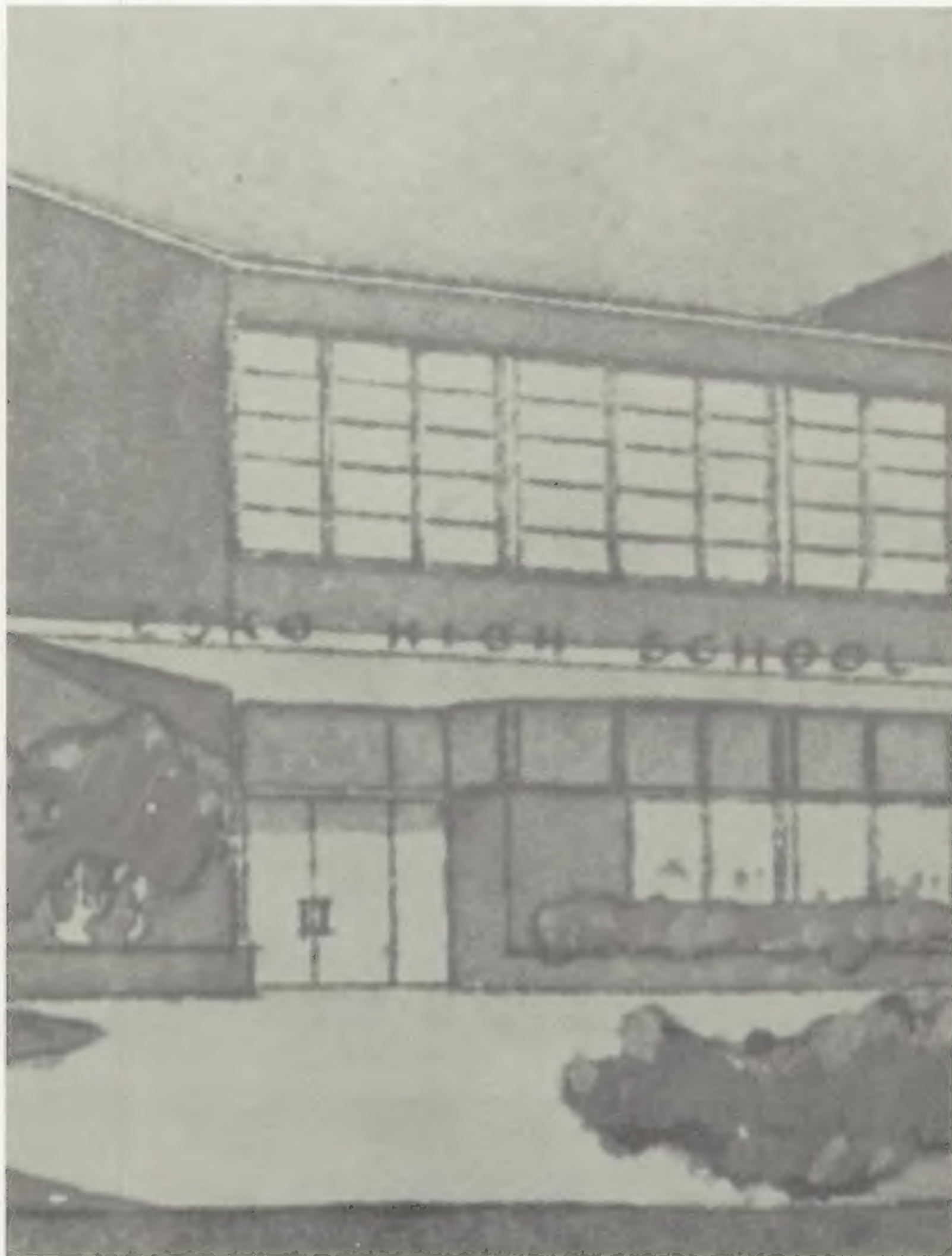
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OUR NEW ENTRANCE



LOG STAFF



Organization editors, Wallace, Janet, Marvin admiring our trophies

Editors Lauren, Ronald, June study possibilities for new annual



Managers Elaine, and Donald give Sylvia some figures for thought



STAFF

Editor-in-Chief	June Puline
Assistant Editor	Lauren Stenroos
Junior Editor	Ronald Waterhouse
Sports Editor	Marvin Heikkinen
G.A.A. Editor	Janet Kivisto
F.F.A. Editor	Wallace Randa
Music Editor	Sylvia Moilanen
Business Manager	Donald Oja
Circulation Manager	Elaine Mattson
Advisor and Photographer	E. H. Waterhouse

DEDICATION

BUS DRIVERS



Seated left to right: Niilo Seikkula, Eino Ikola, Walter Maunu, Jack Ikola, John Kesti.
Standing: Arne Liikala, John Korby, William Johnson, John Sarkela.

We, the seniors of the Esko High School, do dedicate this 1954 Lincoln Log to the bus drivers who have so faithfully served us throughout our school years. Their services will long be remembered.

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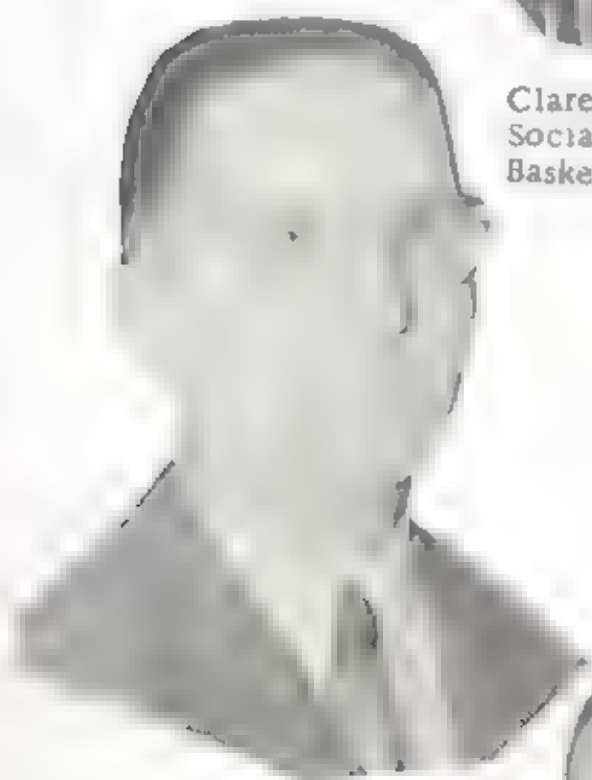
Margorie Steil
English and Dramatics



William Hakala
Mathematics and
Science



Clarence Tuura
Industrial Arts



Isaac Esko
Music



Blanche Pergol
English and Social
Studies



Elton Waterhouse
Mathematics and
General Science



Leslie Knuti
Physical Education
and Football Coach



Ruth Harper
English

George Saksa
Agriculture

Hope Humphrey
Biology and Physical
Education



Vivian Georgesen
Home Economics and Girls'
Counselor



Seniors



CLASS OFFICERS



President
Alvin Bernard Ceaglske
"Al"

"A regular fellow who meets life with a grin, he lets us know to be happy's no sin."

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; President 4; Chorus 4; Class President 4; Spotlight 4; Class Play 3,4; F.F.A. 1



Vice-President
Joan Adele Kirnunen
"Kinny"

"I don't care -- I look like a good student."

Chorus 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Spotlight 3,4; Library Club 3,4; Reporter 4; Student Council 2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Class Vice-President 4; Class Play 4.

Secretary
Sally May Moilanen
"Sal"

"Wherever she finds herself in life, she'll make a good addition."

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Spotlight 3,4; Library Club 3,4; Vice-President 4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Class Secretary 4; Class Play 4.

Treasurer
Gladys Marie Juntunen
"Muna"

"Sincerity has a charm of its own."

Band 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Library Club 3,4; Spotlight 2,3,4; Class Play 3; Student Director 4; Class Officer 3,4; Secretary 3; Treasurer 4; Annual Staff 2; Music Editor.





Margie Ann Erickson
"Mickey"

"She has other interests beside those in school."

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2, 3,4; Library Club 2,3,4; Spotlight 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4.



Alice Marie Gallea
"Al"

"She has a mind and speaks it, she has a goal and seeks it."

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading 2,3,4; Spotlight 2,3,4; Editor-in-Chief 4; Library 3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Class Treasurer 1; Class Play 3.



Robert Eugene Gordon
"Gordy"

"Forever talking, but says little."

Football 3,4; Chorus 2; Basketball Manager 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Spotlight 4; F. F.A. 1,2.



Mary Eleanore Granholm
"Maria"

"Silently she wends her way -- preparing for the coming day."

Annual Staff 3; Junior Editor; Chorus 1, 2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Library Club 3,4; President 4; Spotlight 3,4; Associate Editor 4; Student Director 3; Class Play 4.



Marvin Ernest Heikkinen
"Marv"

"What's the use of worrying -- there will be other great men besides me."

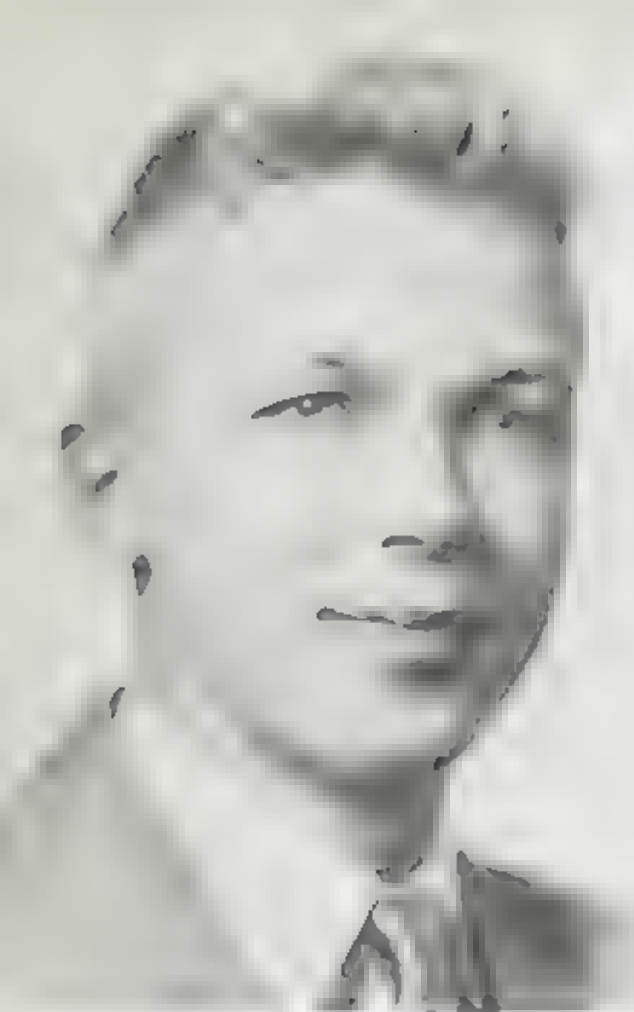
Baseball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Class Vice-President 2,3; Class Play 3,4; F.F.A. 1; Annual Staff 4; Sport's Editor.



Nancy Ann Hennum
"Suzie"

"Lips that smile, eyes that dance, always game to take a chance."

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Librarian 3,4; Cheerleading 3,4; Spotlight 3,4; G.A.A. 2,3, 4; Treasurer 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Class Play 4; Library Club 3,4.



Donald Emil Johnson
 "Percy Bates"
 "If silence were money, we'd have a
 millionaire in our midst."
 F.F.A. 1,2,3.



Viola Katherine Johnson
 "Vi"
 "There's a diamond on her third finger,
 so boys you see there's no need to
 linger."
 Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,
 3,4; Library Club 3,4; Secretary 4; Spot-
 light 3,4; Class Play 3.



Dennis Richard Juntunen
 "Denny"
 "Every man is a volume -- If you know
 how to read him."
 F.F.A. 1,2,4; Hill-Billy Band 3; Class
 Play 4; Track 1,2,4; Football 1,2,3,4;
 Spotlight 4; Student Council 3,4; Bas-
 ketball 2,3,4.



Janet Mary Ann Kivisto
 "Yan"
 "It's nice to be natural if you're natural-
 ly nice."
 Class Secretary 1; Cheerleader 2,3,4;
 Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Secretary
 4; Library Club 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4;
 G.A.A. Editor; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Reporter
 4; Student Council 4; Executive Secre-
 tary; Spotlight 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4.



Warren Lloyd Lindell
 "Sonny"
 "I may do something sensational yet,"
 Track 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Basket-
 ball 2,3,4; Class Play 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.



Dale Ronald John Liupakka
 "Libs"
 "His life ambition is the chicks -- and
 we don't mean those in the hatchery."
 Class President 1; F.F.A. 1; Football 2,
 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 4;
 Band 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 4; Class
 Play 3.



Elaine Louise Mattson
"Matt"

"Small instature, but mighty in spirit "
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Librarian 3,4; Band 1,2,
3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; President 4; Library
Club 3,4; Spotlight 2,3,4; Cheerleading
3,4; Annual Staff 4; Circulation Man-
ager; Class Play 4.



Sylvia Fay Moilanen
"Syl"

"With a girl like her, days will always
be right."
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class
Treasurer 3; Spotlight 3,4; Library Club
3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Music
Editor.



Donald Charles Oja
"Don"

"Many a noble deed is hidden by his
quiet exterior."
F.F.A. 1,2; Football 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4;
Annual Staff 1,4; Freshman Editor 1;
Business Manager 4; Class Play 3; Class
President 2, Track 2,4.



Elizabeth Ann Pera
"Bette"

"I'm not brainy, I'm not dumb, I just
like to have a little fun."
G.A.A. 2,3,4; Class Secretary 2; Pep
Club 2,3,4.



Marlen Andrew Perttula
"Pert"

"Sober, but not serious, he's quiet, but
not idle."
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Sentinel 4; Hill-Billy
Band 3.



June Caroline Puline
"Prunie"

"A'dash of humor, a dash of spice, helps
make her especially nice."
Chorus 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Point
Collector 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Library
Club 3,4; Spotlight 3,4; Class Play 3;
Class President 3; Annual Editor-in-
Chief 4.



Wallace Hugo Randa
"Wally"
"Perfect student -- sees nothing, hears nothing, and does nothing."
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; President 4; Annual Staff 4; F.F.A. Editor; Spotlight 4; Hill-Billy Band 3



Lauren Edward Stenroos
"Sonny"
"Fine people like fine deeds, they need no trumpet."
F.F.A. 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Baseball 2; Chorus 3,4; President 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; President 4; Annual Staff 4; Associate Editor.



Joan Leila Van Valkenburg
"Jo"
"She looks like an angel and acts like one too, but you can never tell what an angel will do."
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Library Club 3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Spotlight 3,4; Class Play 4.



Patricia Ann Van Wave
"Pat"
"If you can't find anything to laugh at, make a circus of your own."
G.A.A. 2,3,4; Point Collector 3; Historian 4; Library 3,4; Spotlight 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; President 4.

LOOKING AHEAD

NAME	CHIEF AMBITION	CONDITION OF HEART	NAME	CHIEF AMBITION	CONDITION OF HEART
Alvin Ceag the teach salt in Siberia	needs new pump	14 Warren Lindel work in a factory	exhausted
2 Margie Erickson get married	same as Don's	15 Dale Luupakka be a doctor	needs a valve at his heart
3 Alice Gadea beautician	still going strong	16 Elaine Harrison get married	happy
4 Bob Gordon grow 8 more inches	no diagnosis	17 be a success going strong	
5 Mary Granholm police matron	cold	18 Sylvia Monahan office worker	enjoying life
6 Marvin Halkinen do something worth while	needs new valve job	19 depends on Margie same as Margie's	
7 Nancy Hennum beauty operator	permanent	20 Belle Perry factory worker	enjoying life
8 Dennis Juntunen coach	slow	21 be a success same as Margie's	
9 Gladys Juntunen get married and have	just ask Earl	22 Ione Pulline make a fortune and	very active
10 Donald Johnson ditch digger	not so good	23 Wallace Randa fourth high school	going full force
11 Viola Johnson be a good wife	not too active	24 Lauren Stenroos be a king	going strong
12 Joan Kinnunen be a cultured Old Maid	none	25 Pat Van Wave drive a hard bargain	never seen it
13 Janet Kivisto be a success	needs overhauling	26 Joan Van Valkenburg be a success	has faint memory



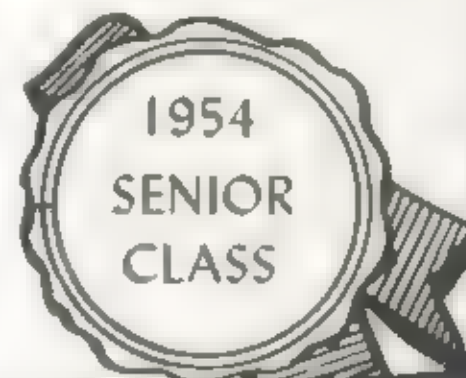
SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1950, a class of thirty-four students became an active part of Esko High School. As freshmen, we elected Dale Luupakka, president; Patricia Van Wave, vice-president; Janet Kivisto, secretary; and Alice Gallea, treasurer. Lauren Stenroos was elected to represent us on the Student Council. Our advisor was Mr. Waterhouse. The highlight of the year was a successful tobogganning party which was held at Southworth's Hill on February 17.

Following an enjoyable summer we returned -- now thirty sophisticated sophomores. We elected Donald Oja, president; Marvin Heikkinen, vice-president, Bette Pera, secretary, Dennis Juntunen, treasurer, Joan Kinnunen, Lauren Stenroos, Student Council representatives; and Donald Oja, sophomore editor for the annual. Our class advisors were Miss Andres and Mr. Knuti. Alice Gallea and Janet Kivisto were selected as A-team cheerleaders. Interest in basketball was responsible for a pep-meeting which proved a hit. On April 5, we sponsored a very successful "Sok-Hop" for the entire high school which was held in the gymnasium.

One of the main events of our junior year was our class play, "Comin' Round the Mountain," which was staged on April 24. On May 9, the members of the senior class were our guests at the annual Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet which was held at the Hotel Duluth. The theme was "The Coronation." Twenty-nine able juniors chose June Puline, president, Marvin Heikkinen, vice-president; Gladys Juntunen, secretary; Sylvia Mollanen, treasurer; Dennis Juntunen, Joan Kinnunen, Lauren Stenroos, Student Council representatives; and Mary Granholm, junior editor for the annual. Our advisors were Miss Georgesen and Mr. Johnson. Elaine Mattson, Janet Kivisto, Alice Gallea, and Nancy Hennum were selected as A-team cheerleaders. All this and much more concluded a very enjoyable junior year.

As we started our last and most important year, twenty-six faithful students returned to bring a close to their high school careers. Miss Steil and our principal, Mr. Converse, were selected as advisors of the senior class. Arvin Ceaglske was elected president of our class. Those serving under him were Joan Kinnunen, vice-president; Sally Mollanen, secretary; and Gladys Juntunen, treasurer. Dennis Juntunen, Joan Kinnunen, Lauren Stenroos, and Janet Kivisto were elected to represent our class on the Student Council. Elaine Mattson, Janet Kivisto, Alice Gallea, and Nancy Hennum were again selected to head the list as A-team cheerleaders. On October 8, Janet Kivisto was chosen F.F.A. Sweetheart. She received a jacket at the initiation ceremony. The production of our class play "Best Seller," under the direction of Miss Steil, was presented on November 20. This play concluded our magnificent acting days. Our only regret, as this annual goes to press, is that all our yearly events cannot be included; namely, the Prom-Banquet, Excursion, Baccalaureate Services, and the most momentous day of all -- Our Commencement Exercises.



JUNIOR CLASS



First Row: Sharon Bergeman, Kay Juntunen, Jane Johnson, Richard Smith, Roger Bottila, Edna Pykkonen, Darwin Bottila. Second Row: Alma Granholm, Joyce Kalli, Carol Martin, Elvie Kinnunen, Donald Rontti, Shirley Mattson, Leslie Southworth. Third Row: James Bergstedt, Erwin Lassila, Janice Nelson, Marian Vynas, Kenneth Hammariund, Carol Hendrickson, Werner Johnson. Fourth Row: Ronald Waterhouse, Ronald Korby, Harold Bergstedt, Donald Terwey, Ernest Bylkas, Donald Rowe.

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

After eight long years of perspiration the eager and confused freshmen began their eventful high school careers. Officers chosen for the first year were Ernest Bylkas, president; Richard Smith, vice-president, Kathleen Juntunen, secretary; and Edna Pykkonen, treasurer. Class advisors were Mr. Robert Bowman and Mr. Michael Hnatko.

Following an enjoyable summer vacation, we returned to resume our studies as sophomores. The hard-working officers were Ernest Bylkas, president; Kathleen Juntunen, vice president; Jane Johnson, secretary; and Joyce Kalli, treasurer. We were under the excellent guidance of Miss Kathryn Andres and Mr. Leslie Knuti who played an important part in planning a very successful Sok-Hop.

The September of 1953 found this famous class enrolled as nonchalant juniors. The class elected Ronald Waterhouse, president; Warner Johnson, vice president; Carol Hendrickson, secretary; and Kathleen Juntunen, treasurer.

Preparations are now being made for the Junior-Senior Prom under the able guidance of our class advisors, Miss Vivian Georgeson and Mr. Clarence Tuura.

We are all looking forward to being seniors and will make the most of our most important school year.

SOPHOMORES



FIRST ROW: Irene Johnson, Patsy Oja, Barbara Himango, Ethel Pantisar, Edith Pantisar, Lois Duzan, Carol Erickson. SECOND ROW: Fred Anderson, Sylvis Hautaluoma, Shirley Caeglske, Eleanor Blegen, Barbara Juntunen, Alice Hongisto, Karen Grabenla. THIRD ROW: Edward Hennuin, Donald Niemi, Orrie Stenroos, Eugene Linquist, David Sarkela. FOURTH ROW: Donald Raisanen, Gerald Bohren, Kenneth Himango, Robert Wiita.

FRESHMEN



FIRST ROW: Randy Roen, Clara Baisley, Leona Liupakka, Mary Johnson, David Sota, David Puline, Tom Bergstedt. SECOND ROW: Beverly Nieminen, Donna Anttila, Jeanette Bottila, Barbara Norgordon, Barbara Burggraff, Barbara Anderson, Marlene Lyytinen. THIRD ROW: Daniel Sarkela, Charlene Erkkila, Maxine Helstrom, John Harney, Richard Sarkela, Richard Terwey, Edwin Pantisar. FOURTH ROW: Shirley Lawson, Helen Granholm, Ellen Granholm, Gail Nickila, Franklin Mannila, David Mattinen, Ronald Likila. FIFTH ROW: Rodney Ikola, Sherman Johnson, Arthur Manisto, Pat Dillon, Norman Ikola, David Peterson, LeRoy Hendrickson.

EIGHTH GRADE



FIRST ROW: Donald Larmouth, Teddy Burggraff, Roger Pykkonen, Viola Barney, Belva Smith, Arlene Riihluoma, Sandra Seikkula, Mary Nieminen, Jennie Roen. SECOND ROW: Lorraine Johnson, Mavis Pykkonen, Harvey Sunnarborg, Michael Gerard, Joel Determan, John Hendrickson, Dale Mattson, Richard Rowe. THIRD ROW: Marilyn Nickerson, Lorraine Hendrickson, Ardith Wick, Kathleen Martin, Daryl Konu, Georgine Palkie, Janet Anderson, Ida Eckman, Karen Johnson. FOURTH ROW: Donna Johnson, Dorothy Jankowski, Joanne Bykas, Karen Bergstedt, Carol Jarvie, Janet Hongisto, Jacqueline Maunu, Delores Wirta. FIFTH ROW: Melvin Mattson, Gerald Sunnarborg, Wayne Dianeski, Milton Kinnunen, Duane Westling, Davis Helberg, Robbie Bonneville, Arnold Korby.

SEVENTH GRADE



FIRST ROW: Marcia Luumatainen, Diane Lukila, Carol Perttula, Geraldine Koski, Gwendolyn Waterhouse, Myrna Mannila, Lavern Blegen. SECOND ROW: Steven Determan, Roger Gallea, Dick Peters, Clyde Niemi, Phillip Mauna, David Tan, Kenneth Holm, Roger Wendland. THIRD ROW: Stanley Richardson, James Linquist, Dan Bergstedt, Raymond Doble, Donald Francisco, Danny Wakefield, Dennis Terwey, Donald Sorenson. FOURTH ROW: Judy Juntunen, Agnes Erkkila, Francis Bonneville, Edward Wakefield, Katherine Grubenla, Anita Sunnarborg, Pauline Johnson, Sherman Maunu.

Our Classrooms



AGRICULTURE

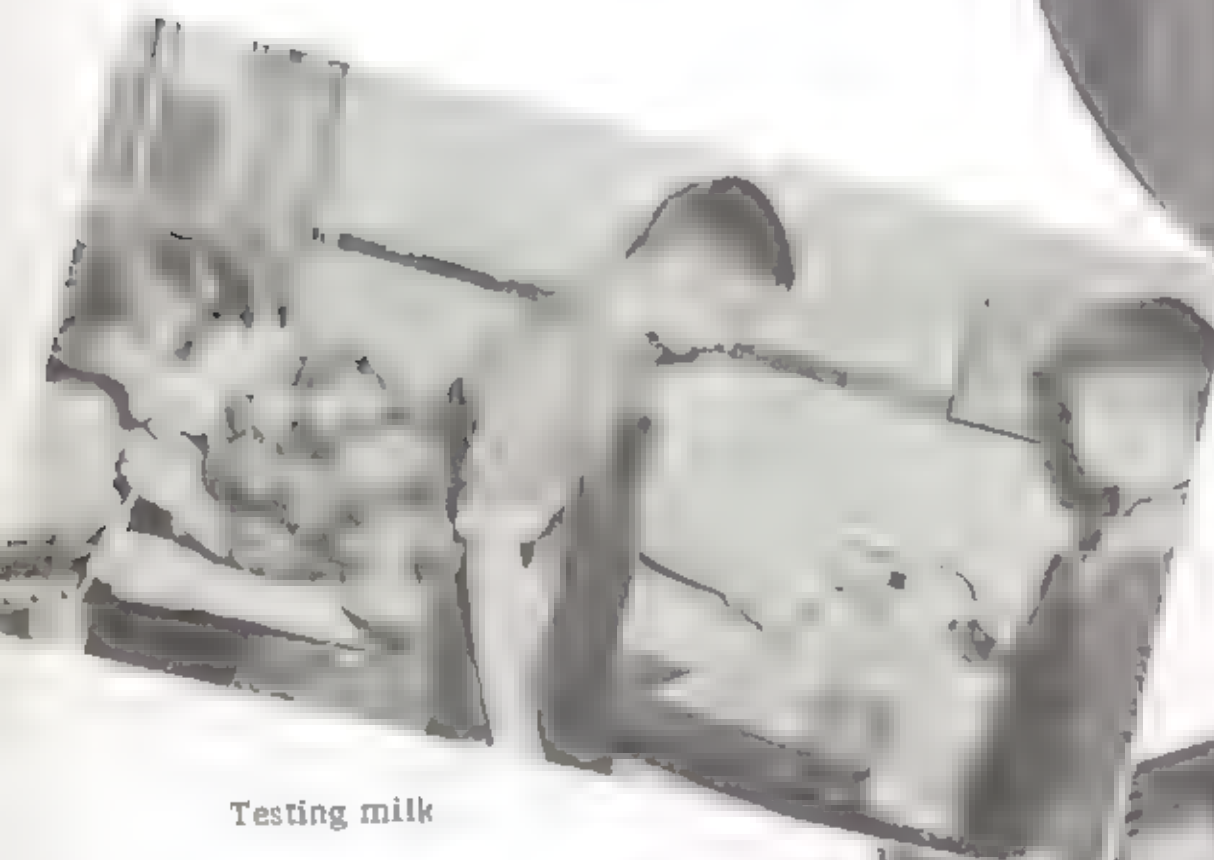
Work simplification



Farm accounting



Figuring acreages



Testing milk

Collecting weeds



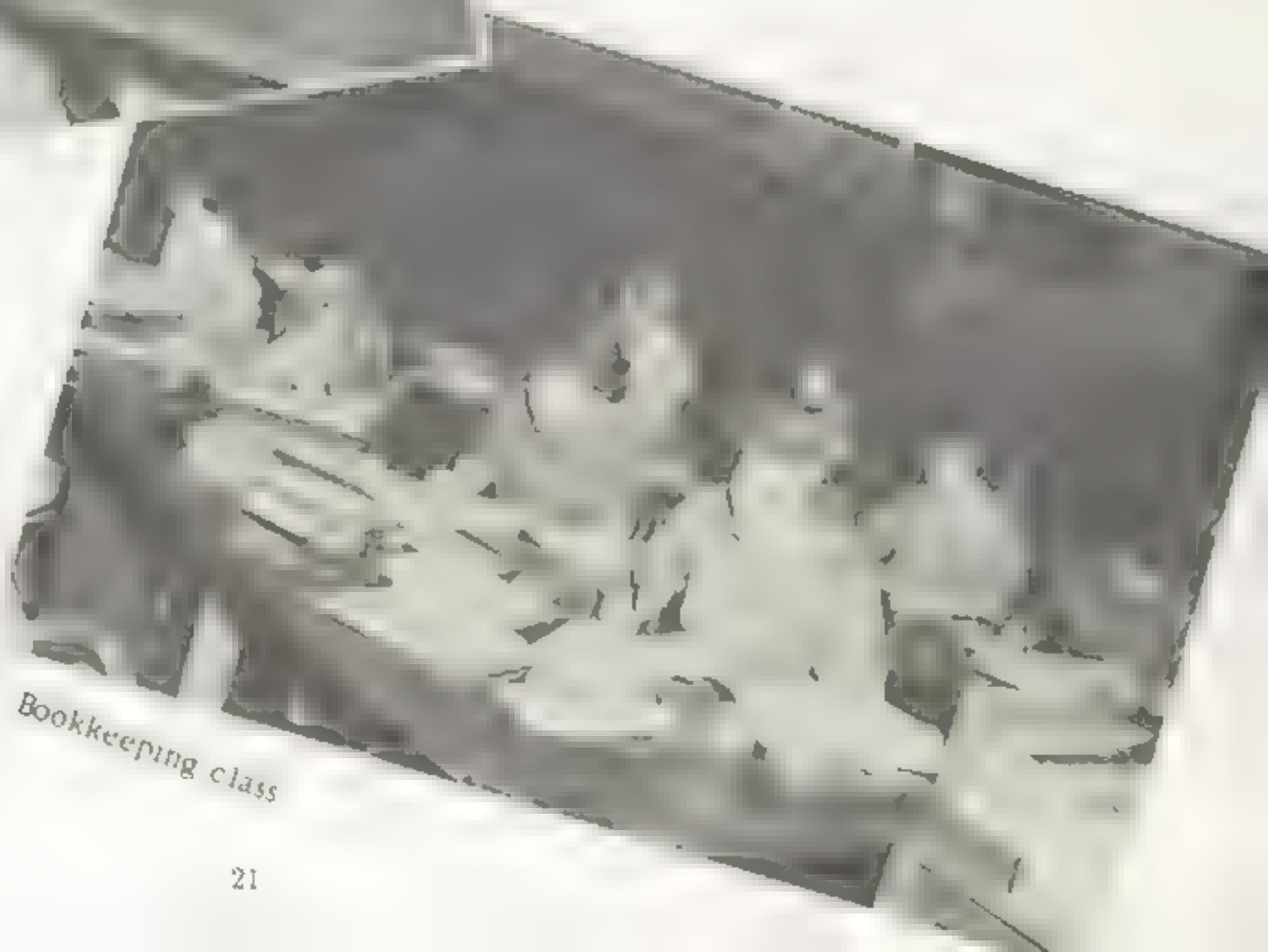
COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT



Tenth Grade typing class



Shorthand class



Bookkeeping class

HOME ECONOMICS

Kay, June, and Janice work on upholstering project.



Junior girls take to culinary art.



Freshmen girls have a trial case of home nursing.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS



Warren, Wallace, Dennis, Donald--Machine tooling.



Freshmen Boys take course for future carpenters. "LeRoy check your plane!"



Junior Boys take up furniture making.

BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Calisthenics



Basketball



More basketball

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Setting-up exercises




Blue streak Alice

Who's doing what?


MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE




Marv, Al, Dick, the static boys.



The "sine language" by Wimer, Ronald, and Lauren



Our physics class
"A penny for your thoughts Carol."



Donald, Dale, Harold do
a little trig problem.



Karen, Barbara, and Barbara
dissecting crayfish.

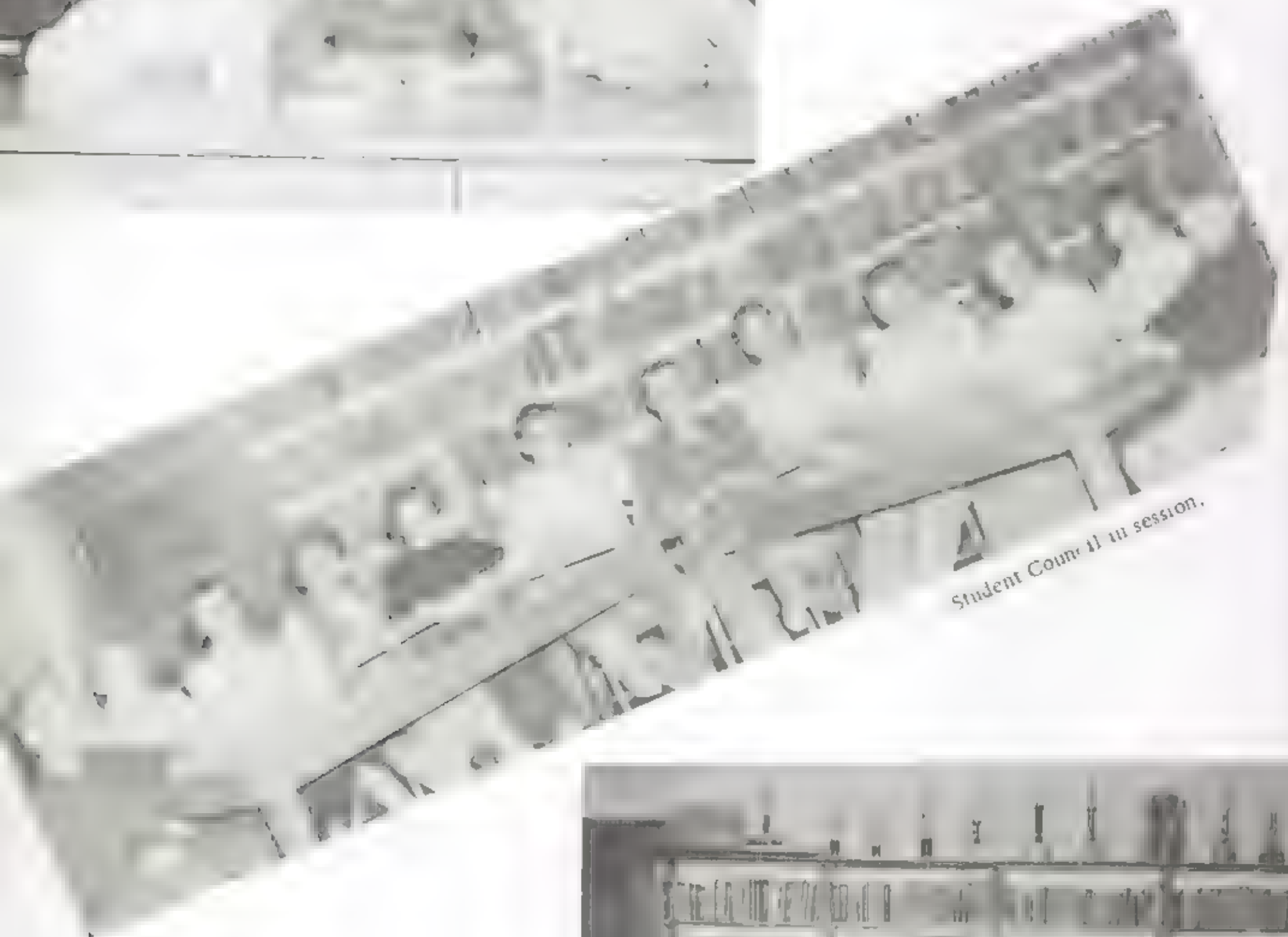
Our Organizations



STUDENT COUNCIL



Donald N., Ernest B., Alice H., Lauren S., Donald T., plan Sophomore and Junior activities



Student Council in session.

Left to right: Joel Determan, Donald Niemi, Carol Hendrickson, Joan Kinnunen, Janet Kivisto, Dennis Juntunen, Lauren Stenroos, president; Donald Terwey, Ernest Bylka, Alice Hongisto, Barbara Norgordon, Donald Sorenson.

Council officers plan student activities



LIBRARY CLUB

Elaine, Joan, Gladys filing cards for new books



Senior club members



June and Mary check out books for Joan



HIGH SCHOOL BAND

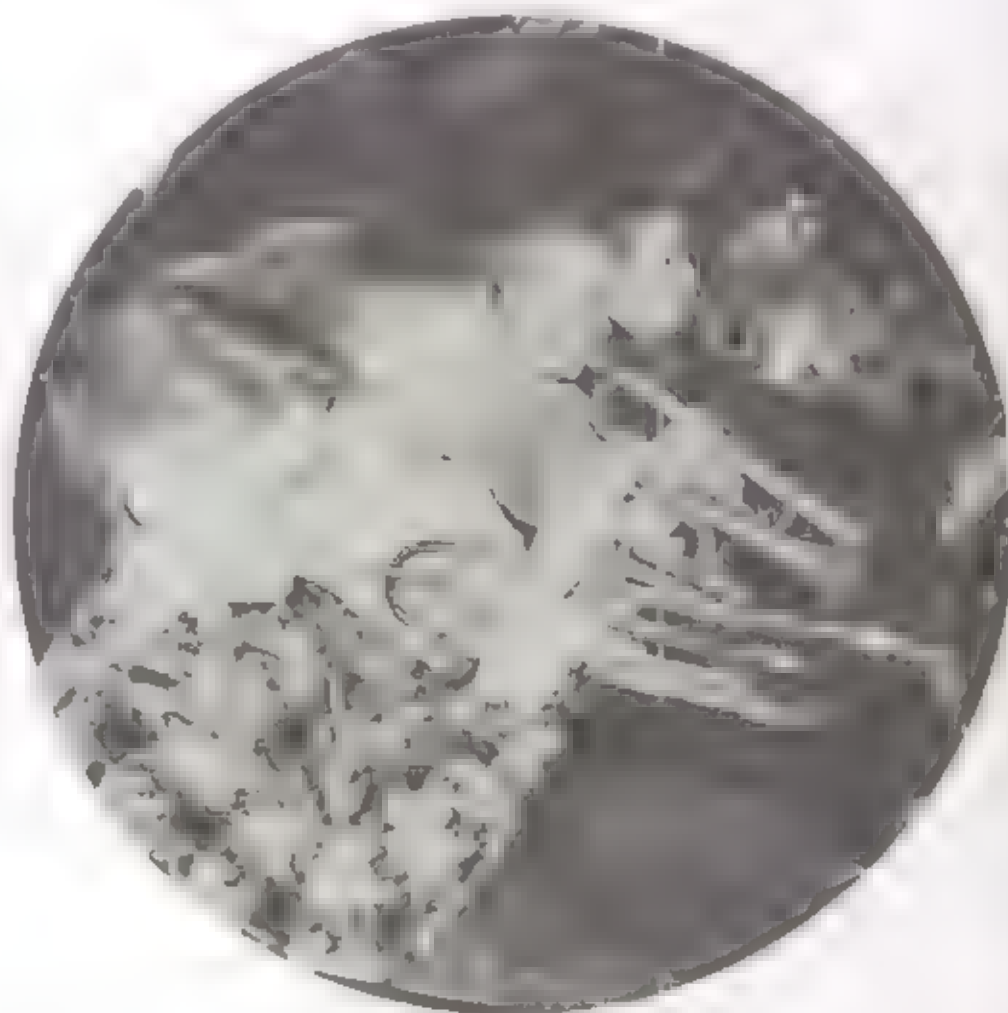


FIRST ROW: Donald Larmouth, Donald Francisco, Arnold Korby, Mary Nieminen. SECOND ROW: Lorraine Hendrickson, Irene Johnson, Leona Liipakka, Patricia Gja, Beverly Nieminen, Jennie Roen, Sylvia Moilanen, Elaine Mattson. THIRD ROW: Richard Sarkela, Shirley Caeglske, Alice Hongisto, Sally Moilanen, Carol Jarvie, Gladys Junninen, Janet Hongisto, Karen Bergstedt, Donna Anttila, Sharon Bergman, Janice Nelson. FOURTH ROW: John Hendrickson, Joel Determan, Raddy Roen, Viola Johnson, Edith Pantisar, Ethel Pantisar, Dale Liipakka, Alvin Caeglske, Carol Hendrickson, Jacqueline Mauna, Shirley Mattson, Donna Johnson, Karen Johnson, June Johnson, Alice Gallea.

Junior band reed girls.



A little brass from the junior band boys.



HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS



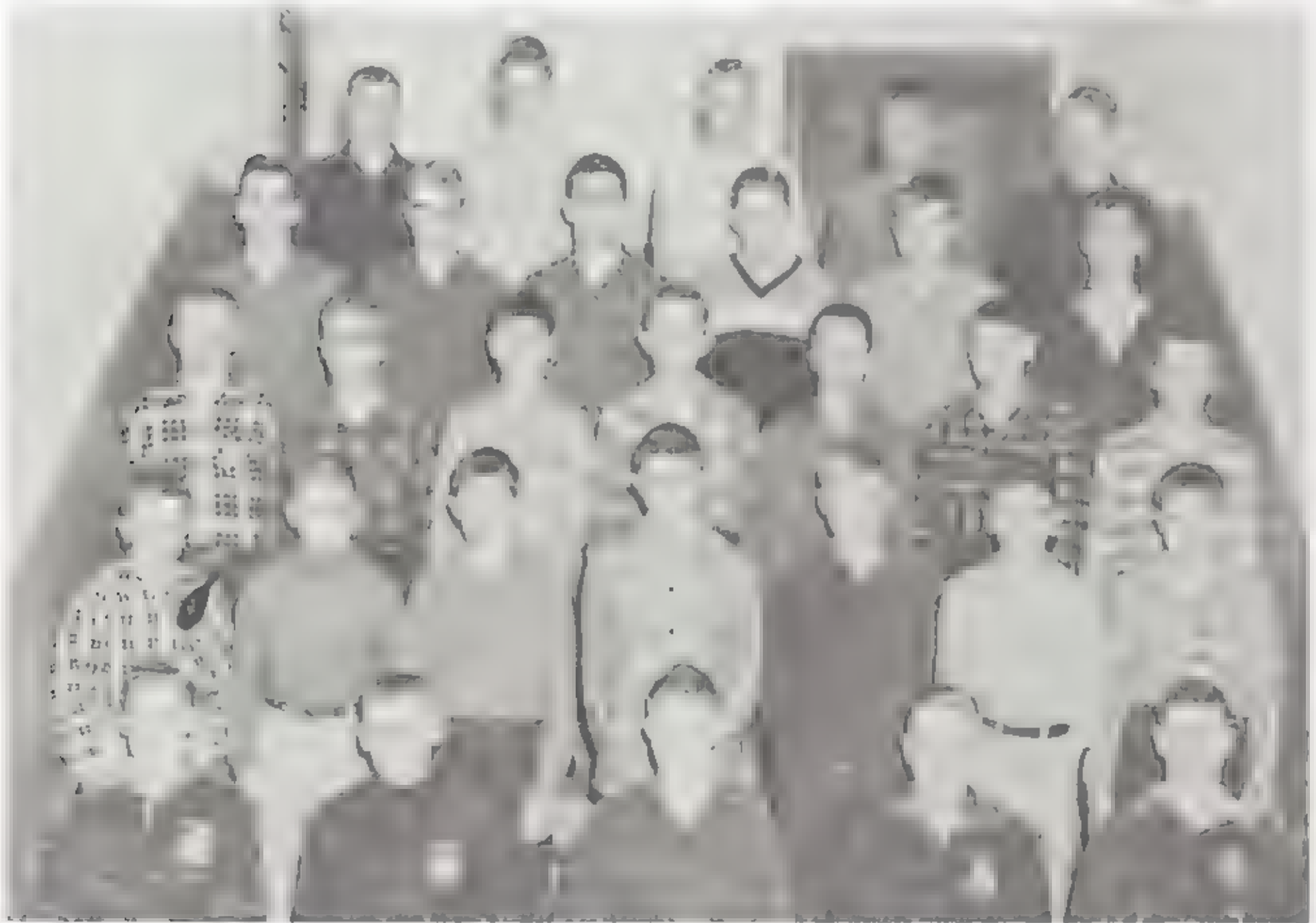
FIRST ROW: Carol Marlin, Elvie Kinnunen, Barbara Juntunen, Gladys Juntanen, Carol Hendrickson, Joanne Bylka, Barbara Jean Norgerdon, Alice Hongisto, Sylvia Morlanen, Alma Granholm, Shirley Caegiske. SECOND ROW: Marjorie Erickson, Beverly Nieminen, Marlene Lyytinen, Joan VanValkenberg, Viola Johnson, Leona Liipakka, Elaine Mattson, Nancy Hennum, Irene Johnson, Carol Erickson, Lorraine Hendrickson, Daryl Konu. THIRD ROW: Shirley Mattson, Kay Juntunen, Lois Duzan, Edna Pyykonen, Joyce Kala, June Johnson, Sally Morlanen, Ethel Pantisar, Edith Pantisar, Mary Granholm, Patsy Oja. FOURTH ROW: Wallace Randa, Dale Liipakka, Lauren Stenroos, Ernest Bylka, Donald Terwey, Arvin Caegiske, Ronald Waterhouse, Warren Lindell, Donald Oja, James Bergstedt. FIFTH ROW: Janet Hongisto, June Puane, Joan Kinnunen, Jance Nelson, Carol Jarvie, Maxine Helstrom, Janet Kivisto, Alice Gallea, Donna Anttila, Jacqueline Mauas, Barbara Burggraff, Gail Nickila.

MAJORETTES



Center: Edna Pyykonen, Left to right: Jeanette Bottila, Mary Johnson, Marlene Lyytinen, Gwen Wick, Barbara Anderson, Gail Nickila, Barbara Burggraff.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



FIRST ROW: Wallace Randa, Norman Barney, Donald Rowe, Robert Johnson, Kenneth Hammerlund. SECOND ROW: David Sota, David Puline, Roger Bottila, Darwin Bottila, Donald Niemi, Randy Roen, Ronald Luukila. THIRD ROW: Donald Rontti, Eugene Lindquist, Fred Anderson, Rodney Ikola, Richard Sarkela, John Harney, Donald Johnson. FOURTH ROW: Pat D., Donald Raisanen, Dennis Juntunen, Gerald Bohren, Arthur Manisto, Leslie Southworth. FIFTH ROW: Marlen Perttula, Ronald Korby, Warren Lindell, Norman Ikola, Robert Witta.

FFA ACTIVITIES

Spring, 1953 --- Four judging teams took part in the District contests: General Livestock (R. Johnson, K. Hammerlund, D. Rowe); Dairy (F. Anderson, E. Lindquist, D. Niemi); Poultry (D. Rowe, R. Lawson, J. Manisto); Soils (L. Southworth, D. Rontti, R. Bottila). The General Livestock team also participated in the State contest in May. The parliamentary procedure team consisting of the officers (J. Juntunen, D. Luokkala, R. Richardson, J. Alaspa, J. Manisto, and R. Tan) won the District contest and attended the State contest. **Richard Tan received the State Farmer Degree.**

Summer, 1953 --- Officers elected for the 1953-54 school year were W. Randa, R. Johnson, K. Hammerlund, N. Barney, and D. Rowe. R. Lawson and D. Raisanen were elected on the executive committee. Four members (D. Rowe, R. Johnson, C. Lindquist, and R. Bottila) took part in the Dairy Day Show. Four boys (D. Rowe, D. Rontti, L. Southworth, and R. Bottila) won KMG scholarships to the State FFA Boy's Camp at Arrowhead Lake. Many members took part in the local fair. E. Lindquist won the Showmanship contest and Tractor Driving contest. D. Rontti attended the State Farm Boy's Camp at the State Fair as a representative of District VIII. Two teams took part in the State Fair judging contests: (D. Niemi, D. Raisanen, E. Lindquist); General Livestock (R. Johnson, K. Hammerlund, N. Barney).

Fall and Winter, 1953 --- Awards were presented at the Initiation Ceremony program. E. Lindquist won the Outstanding Freshman award. J. Kivisto was given a Chapter Sweetheart's jacket and her attendants (A. Honigisto, B. Burgraff, and E. Pykronen) were given gloves. The Kansas City trip winners were K. Hammerlund, D. Rowe, R. Johnson, and R. Rowe. Esko was represented at the Cow Clipping contest by Eugene Lindquist.

Activities Planned for 1954 --- Popcorn sales, Judging contests, toboggan party, Outdoor breakfast, Garden Seed Sales, and others.

SPOTLIGHT

Big wheels build Spotlights.

Editor Alice Gallea prepares mail orders.

The "Line-Up" for page sequence.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



FIRST ROW: Alice Gallea, Patricia O'a, Sylvia Moilanen, Irene Johnson, Elaine Mattson, Nancy Hennum, Lois Duzan, Carol Erickson. SECOND ROW: Barbara Himango, Sylvia Hautaluoma, Viola Johnson, Edna Pykkonen, June Johnson, Carol Martin, Lyle Kinnunen, Barbara Juntunen. THIRD ROW: Joyce Kalli, Sharon Bergeman, Sally Moilanen, Mary Granholm, Joan Van Valkenburg, Joan Kinnunen, Janet Eivisto, Marjorie Erickson. FOURTH ROW: Gladys Juntunen, June Puline, Shirley Caeglske, Alice Hengisto, Ethel Pantisar, Edith Pantisar, Kay Juntunen, Shirley Mattson. FIFTH ROW: Patsy Van Wave, Karen Grubenla, Marian Nynas, Janice Nelson, Carol Hendrickson, Alma Granholm.

PEP SECTION



Many G.A.A. girls are members of the Pep Club and high school band. This picture was snapped at one of our home basket ball games. It was not possible to take in all of the members but some of those most noticeable are: June Puline, Lincoln Log Editor; Patricia VanWave, Bette Pera, Gladys Juntunen, Alma Granholm, Shirley Caeglske, Barbara Himango, Carol Hendrickson, Kay Juntunen. Miss Hope Humphrey is advisor of the Girls' Athletic Association.

JUNIOR CLASS SELECTS PLAY



The junior class play had not been selected at the time this particular page was due at the publishers. It therefore became necessary to take a picture of the juniors interested in making a good play selection. You will find them seated left to right: Edna Pykkonen, Elvie Kinnunen, Carol Martin, Jane Johnson, Carol Hendrickson, Shirley Mattson, Sharon Bergeman, Janice Nelson, Kay Juntunen. STANDING: Marian Nynas, Joyce Kalli, Ronald Waterhouse, Donald Terwey, James Bergstedt, Ernest Bylka.



Mrs. Charles Torma, Mrs. Rex Korby
Our dietitians

JOHN ESKO
Engineer

ABEL PALKIE
Assistant Engineer

SENIOR CLASS PLAY



"Best Seller"

by Robert St. Clair

Cast of Characters

Pat Van Wave Abretha Thorne
Joan Van Valkenburg . . Mabel Shaw
Joan Kinnunen Edna Dwyer
Elaine Mattson Hope Dixon
Nancy Hennum Esther Gill
Margie Erickson
Mrs. Lydia Carter
Alvin Ceaglske Wendell Otis

Marvin Heikkinen . . . Talbot Dixon
Dennis Juntunen . . . Stephen Otis
Janet Kivisto . . . Alicia Dwyer
Mary Granholm . . . Helen Heather
Robert Gordon . . . Kenneth Dwyer
Sally Moilanen . . . Mrs. Dixon
Gladys Juntunen . . Student Director
Miss Stiel Director

Facial Alterations by June.

"Snake in the Grass"



Our Athletics



POLAR LEAGUE - SUB DISTRICT CHAMPS



STATED: Marvin Heikkinen, Lauren Stenroos, Donald Terwey, Gerald Anderson, Dennis Juntunen, Ernest Bylka,
SECOND ROW: "Coopin" Johnson, Ronald Korby, Harold Bergstedt, Warren Lindell, Alvin Caeglske, Leslie Knuti.

BASKETBALL POLAR LEAGUE SCORES

Esko 57 Carlton 46
 Esko 75 Cromwell 32
 Esko 94 Wrenshall 42
 Esko 88 McGregor 34
 Esko 61 Hermantown 44
 Esko 71 Floodwood 58
 Esko 111 Cromwell 46
 Esko 60 Wrenshall 44
 Esko 95 McGregor 35
 Esko 75 Floodwood 63
 Esko 68 Carlton 51



"Coopin" Johnson
Coach

"B" TEAM POLAR LEAGUE CHAMPS



David Mattinen, Eugene Linquist, Orrie Stenroos, Edwin Pansar, Norman Ikola, Kenneth Hamango, Donald Juntunen, Gerald Bohren, Arthur Manisto, Sherman Johnson, Fred Anderson, Franklin Mannila.

MANAGERS



Kenneth Hammarlund, David Mattinen, Dick Smith, Donald Niemi, polish balls and prepare suits for champs.

"A" CHEERLEADERS

JANET KIVISTO

SHIRLEY MATTSO

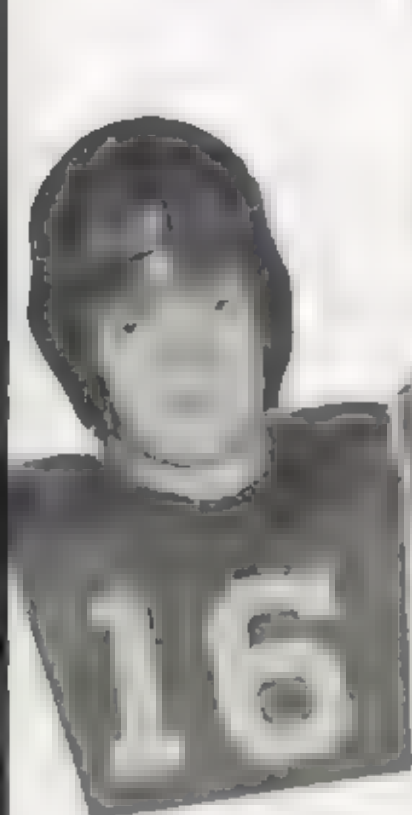
ALICE GALLEA

NANCY HENNUM

ELAINE MATTSO



POLAR-LEAGUE FOOTBALL CO-CHAMPS



Marvin Heikkinen
Halfback



Warren Lindell
End



Harold Bergstedt
Tackle



Lauren Stenroos
Halfback



Dennis Juntunen
Fullback



Donald Oja
Guard



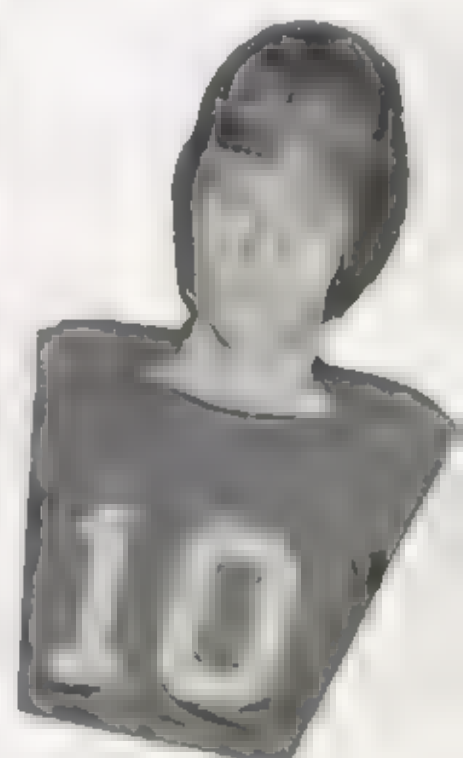
Ernest Bylka
Quarterback



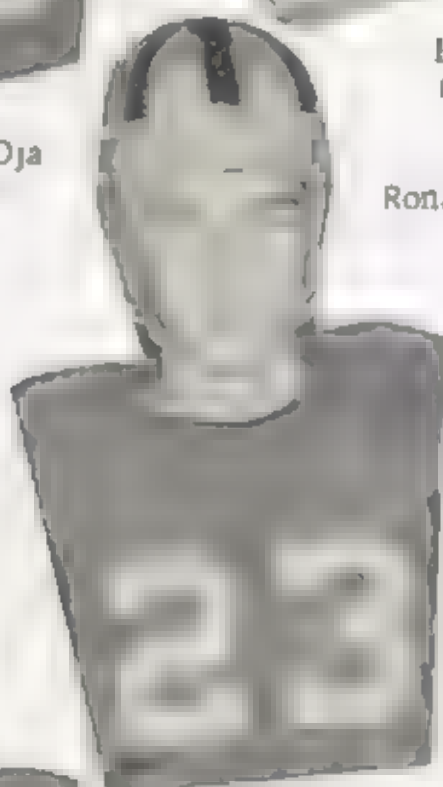
Leslie Knuti
Coach



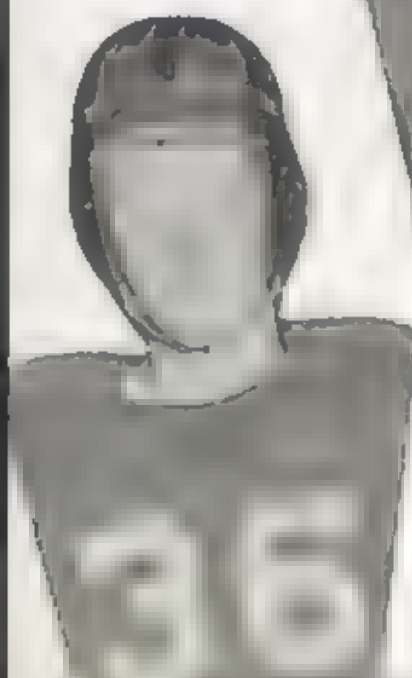
Alvin Caeglske
Tackle



Warner Johnson
Halfback



Ronald Waterhouse
End



Donald Rontti
Tackle

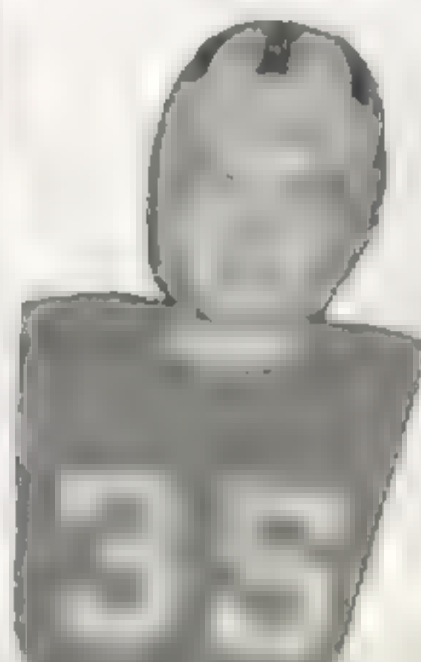


Leslie Southworth
Tackle



Dale Liupakka
Guard

Arthur Manisto
Center



FOOTBALL SQUAD



FIRST ROW: Norman Ikola, John Harney, Richard Terwey, Orrie Stenroos, Franklin Mannila, Arnold Korby, Wayne Dionoski. SECOND ROW: Eugene Lingaist, Donald Ronni, Edwin Pansar, Leslie Southworth, Donald Ratsanen, Sherman Johnson, Warner Johnson, Donald Rowe. THIRD ROW: Clarence Johnson, Coach Assistant; Ronald Waterhouse, Alvin Caeglske, Donald Terwey, Harold Bergstedt, Warren Lindell, Gerald Bohren, Dennis Juntunen, Leslie Knall, Coach. FOURTH ROW: Donald Oja, Dale Lupakka, Kenneth Himango, Lauren Stenroos, Ernest Byikas, Arthur Manisto, Marvin Heikkinen.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Esko 6 Mountain Iron 0

Esko 46 McGregor 0

Esko 0 Hermantown 0

Esko 42 Floodwood 6

Esko 46 Carlton 13

Esko 54 Cromwell 0

SUB - DISTRICT TRACK CHAMPS



ALVIN CAEGLSKE
880 yd. run

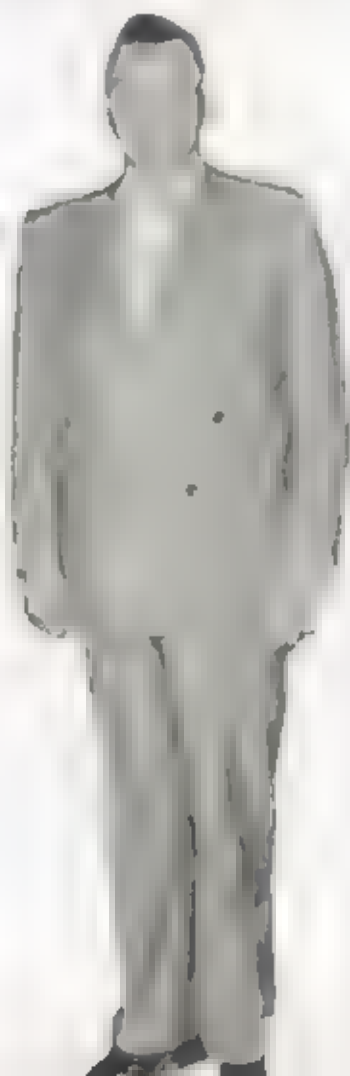


MARVIN HEIKKINEN
440 yd. dash



WARREN LINDELL
Broad jump-pole vault

LESLIE A. KNUTI
Football, Track Coach



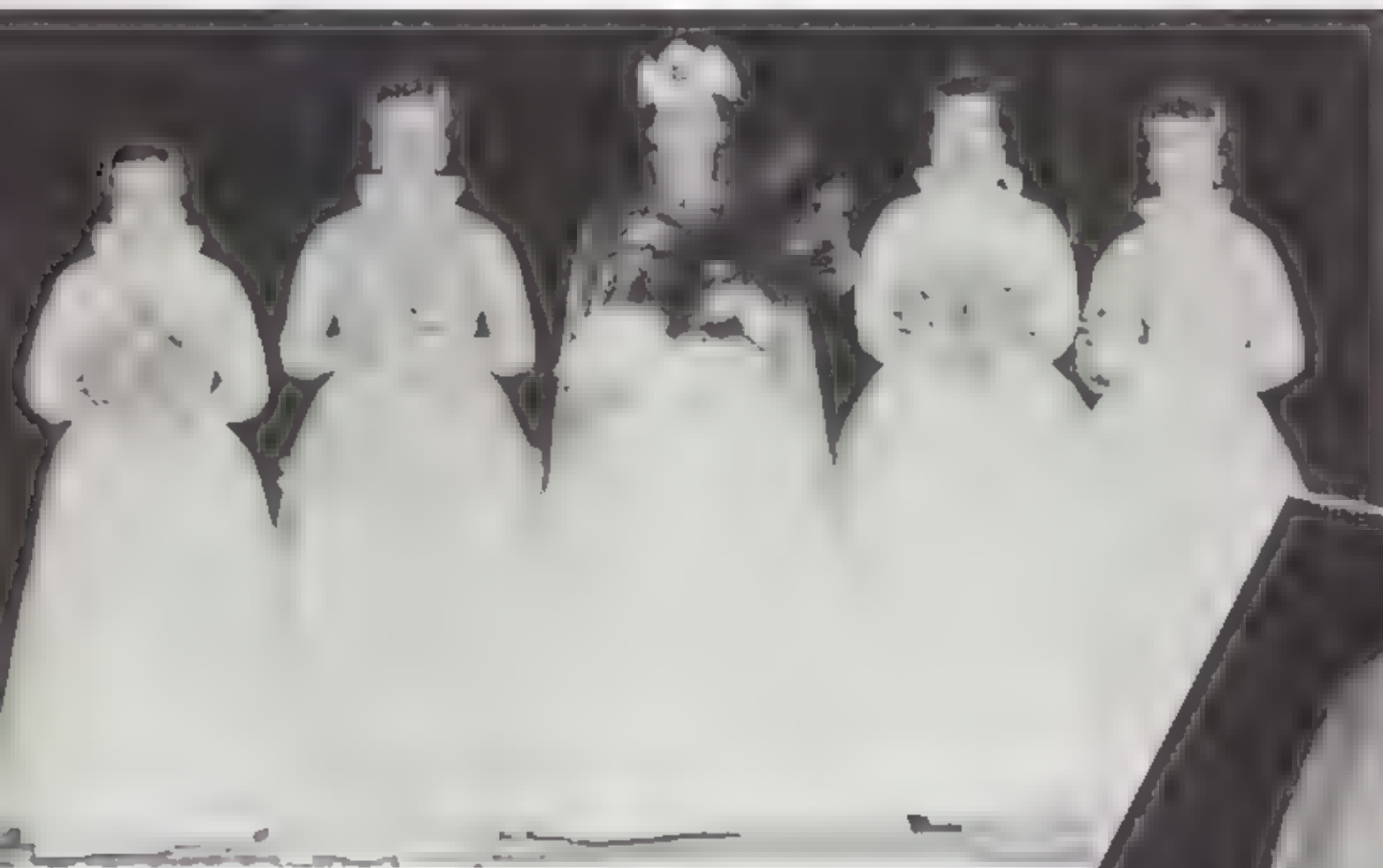
ERNEST BYLKAS
Low hurdles



RONALD WATERHOUSE
High jump



HOME-COMING QUEEN



Elaine Mattson, Maid-of-Honor; Janet Kivisto, Alice Gallea, Queen; Joan VanValkenburg, Nancy Hennum

The Queen and Court take a ride in the Eskomo Sleigh



Captain Heikkinen crowns Alice Gallea "Queen of the Eskomos" while the little crown bearer, Susan Sundeen, looks on.



"LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT"

We, the Senior class of Esko High School, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, being of sound mind, and not acting under the influence of any person or drug, do hereby publish our last will and testament in the following manner:

To Mr. Johnson, we give back his favorite saying "quiet down, children," which he used on us, with the sincere hope that he will be able to use it again next year. Individually, we make the following bequests:

I, Alvin Ceaglske, leave the only slidable trombone to Carol Martin.

I, Margie Erickson, leave my carefree disposition to Ervin Lassila.

I, Alice Gallea, leave my cheerleading sweater and culottes in the hands of Kenneth Hammarlund, who should make a great hit in them.

I, Robert Gordon, leave to disturb Miss Stiel no longer.

I, Mary Granholm, gleefully leave my love for school to Joyce Kalli and Ronald Waterhouse.

I, Marvin Heikkinen, leave my curly-locks to Roger Bottila, so he doesn't have to have a Toni every month.

I, Nancy Hennum, permit Janice Nelson and Norman Barney to keep any wad of gum found on the school premises, provided that the wad be chewed in class time.

I, Donald Johnson, leave my quiet ways to Kay Juntunen and Elvie Kinnunen, who sure could use them.

I, Viola Johnson, leave my True Romance magazines to "Miss" Darwin Bottila.

I, Dennis Juntunen, leave my know-how to Donald Terwey, who doesn't know how.

I, Gladys Juntunen, leave my elaborate wardrobe to Alma Granholm and Shirley Mattson.

I, Joan Kinnunen, leave my sermons to Leslie Southworth and Raymond Lawson, who should listen to a few.

I, Janet Kivisto, leave my research work on "You Too Can Grow Tall" to Richard Smith.

I, Warren Lindell, leave my mischievous antics to Ronald Korby and Warner Johnson.

I, Dale Liupakka, leave my mechanical tools to Marion Nynas.

I, Elaine Mattson, leave my skillful basketball playing to Harold Bergstedt, who is stiff competition.

I, Sally Moilanen, leave my glasses to June Johnson, in hopes that she will see her way through.

I, Sylvia Moilanen, leave my peaches and cream complexion to Sharon Bergeman.

I, Donald Oja, leave my love-making techniques to Ernest Bylkas, who already has quite a collection of his own.

I, Bette Pera, leave my make-up slips to Carol Hendrickson in hopes that she can do the job of finishing them.

I, Marlen Perttula, leave my position on the "A" honor roll to Billy Black.

I, June Puline, leave my milking technique to Robert Johnson, hoping he'll pull through.

I, Wallace Randa, leave my witty remarks to Edna Pykkonen, to be used when opportunity presents itself.

I, Lauren Stenroos, leave my affable personality to Donald Rontti.

I, Joan Van Valkenburg, leave James Bergstedt, to warm his own hands in chorus.

I, Patricia Van Wave, leave some of my blubber to Donald Rowe, so he will have more bounce to the ounce.

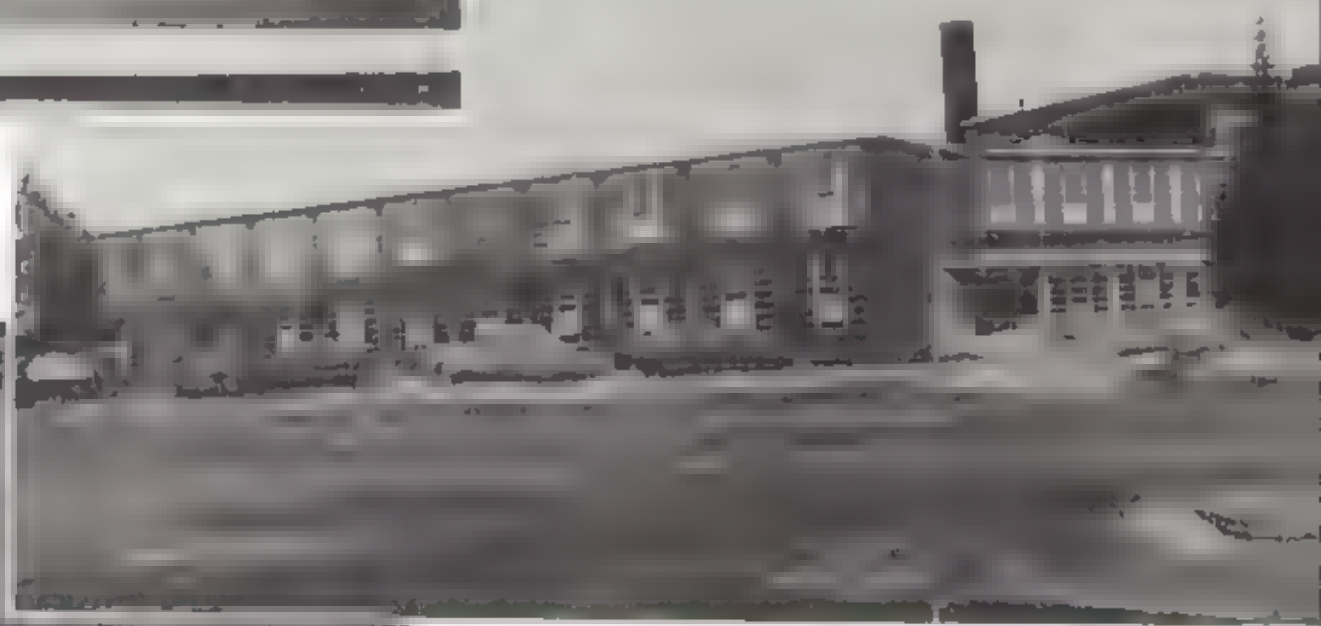
We, the Senior Class of 1954, leave because there is nothing else to do.

NEW SCHOOL PROGRESS



Mr. Jensen, contractor; Mr. Nigg, superintendent; Mr. Winterquist, clerk; sit down to discuss last minute details on our new building.

An overall view of the new addition from Mrs. Mattinen's post office.



An old landmark, Lincoln Teacherage, rides down highway 61 to its new resting place.

The plasterer dolls up one of the upper floor classrooms



A close-up view of the new entrance.

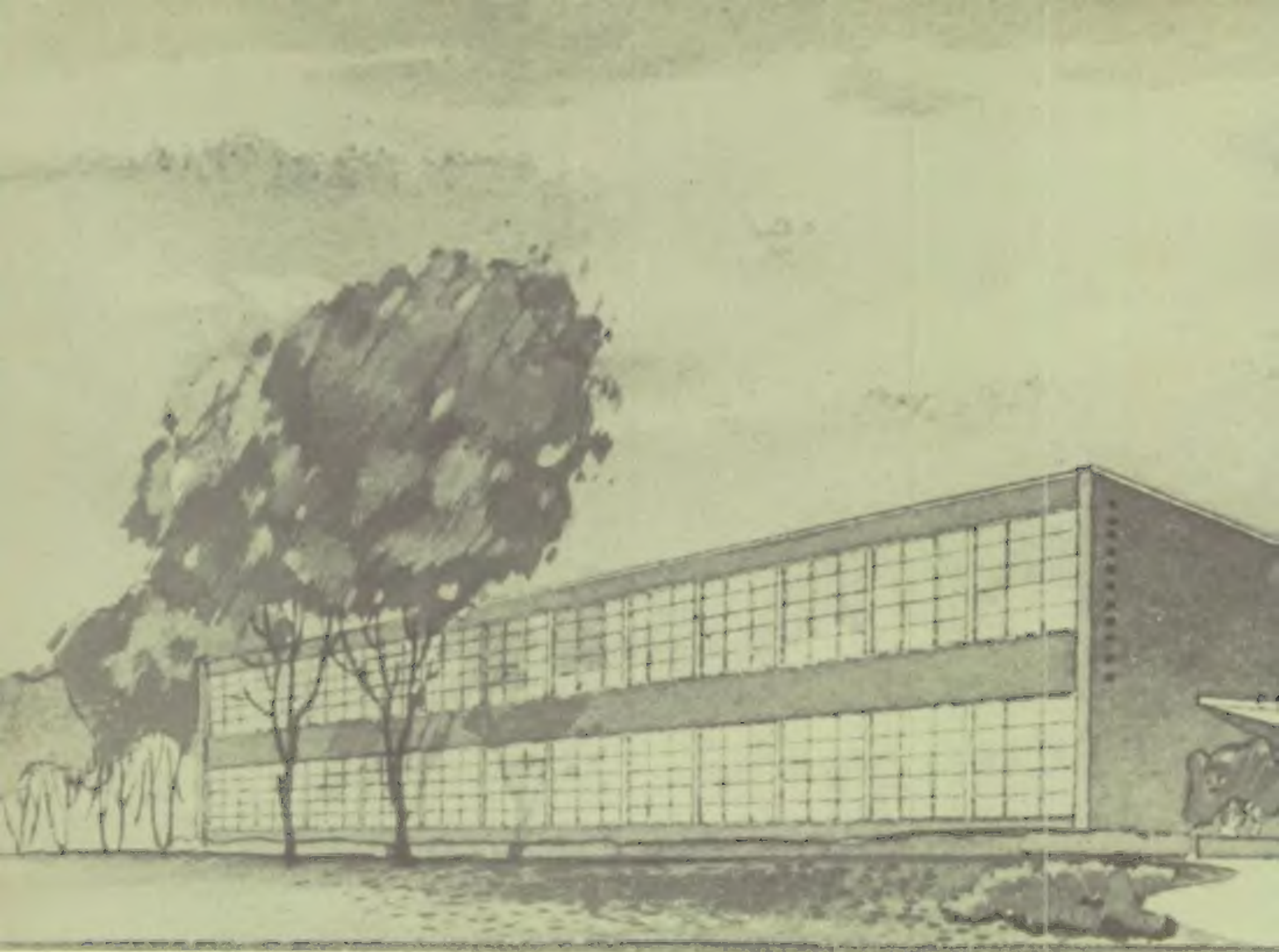


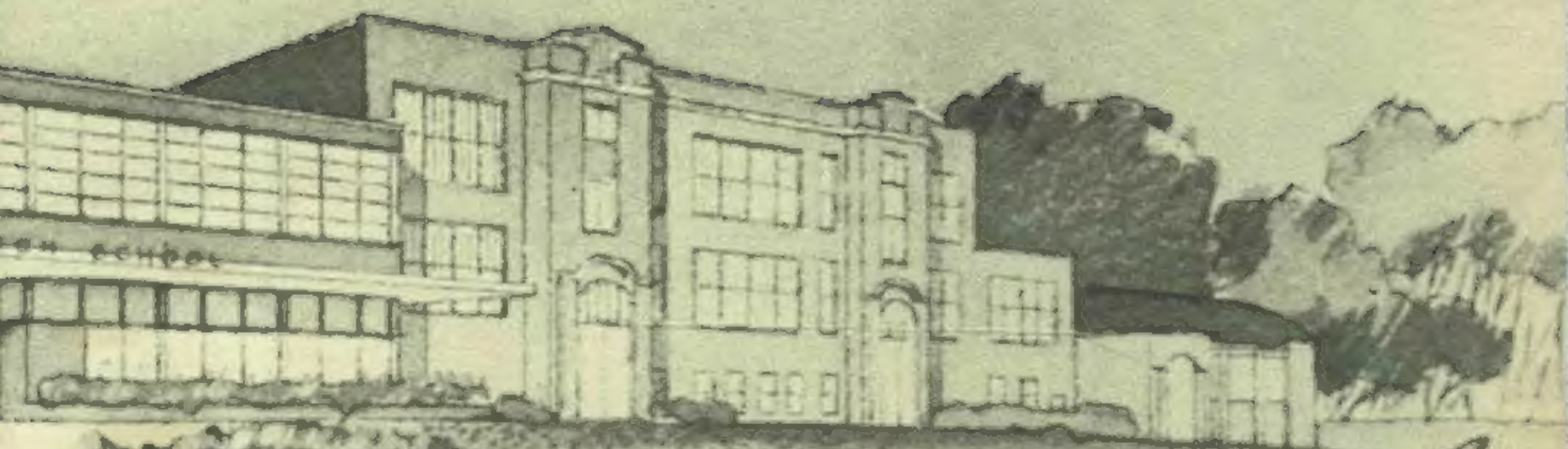
1. Bette Pera 2. Gladys Juntunen 3. Joan Kinnunen 4. Red Hot Mama 5. Is your lipstick smear proof, Vi!? 6. Ready for action! 7. Senior Girls 8. June Puline 9. Mummu 10. Future All-Stars 11. On your mark! 12. Hungry Slaubs 13. Dale Luipakka 14. Best Couple 15. Passed Out 16. Uncle "Wilhe" 17. Blubber Lips 18. 3's a crowd! 19. Ipana Smile 20. Sylvia Moilanen 21. Younger Generation 22. Stadious 23. T.V.'s interesting!?? 24. Which is the tree? 25. Scare crow! 26. "Suzie" Hennum 27. Good 'ol days! 28. "Prunie" 29. How's the water" 30. Alice Gallea 31. Marilyn, dahling!!! 32. Egg-head 33. Joan Van Valkenburg 34. 2 sleepy people! 35. Elaine Mattson 36. Ready for school!?? 37. Pat Van Wave 38. In you got 39. What are you trying to prove? 40. Mary Granholm

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